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mhl7 E. J. MILLER & SON.

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ap14 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va.

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Kicked into a Fortune.

Three years ago Frank Martin was as worthless and lazy a vagabond as could well be produced—who of those who never missed a meal or paid a cent. He resided at a place called Eira, in Alturas county, Idaho.

He had no occupation, and sponged his living from his brother, who had a small ranch and kept the postoffice by the roadside.

One day his brother's wife requested Frank to cut her some wood, says the Nez Perces News. He refused, whereupon she beat him out of the house with a rolling pin, and forbade him to ever enter her doors again.

Sad and dejected at the condition of affairs, Frank walked up a hill in the rear of his once happy home, until within a short distance of its summit, when he sat down upon a flat rock, at the same time stretching out his legs and bracing his feet against a small boulder in front of him. He had not been there long when the boulder under his feet gave way and went rolling down the hill.

Frank raised himself and listlessly followed after the rolling stone, and, picking it up, was surprised at its weight and general appearance. He showed the stone to some miners seen after, and they pronounced it born silver ore of the richest character.

Thereupon Frank prospected the place and soon found a ledge which paid big from the start, so that in less than a month after opening the mine Mr. Frank Martin's check was worth its face from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

He had hosts of warm friends—indeed his friends were red hot—reaching from Houston on the north to Blackfoot in the centre, and Halley and Salt Lake in the east.

One evening, after delivering a shipment of his ore to the reduction works at Halley, Mr. Martin dropped into a restaurant and ordered a square meal. He was promptly served by a comely waiter girl, and, being in a somewhat humorous mood, challenged the girl to marry him then and there. She accepted his proffer, a justice of the peace was sent for, and the twain were made one.

Six months later he sold the mine for \$55,000. By drinking and gambling he has reduced this sum to about \$1,000, and his wife has petitioned the Probate Court to have a guardian appointed for him.

An Imposter.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says: "A few weeks ago a man of mysterious manner and appearance located in Green county. He called himself 'Abdighal' or 'Holy One' and claimed to possess a divine nature and said he had received instruction by divine revelation to free the negroes of Georgia from the bondage of a false religion. He gained the confidence of the colored people and declared them into believing that he was the colored saviour. He had many followers, hundreds coming from the adjoining counties and villages to listen to his strange doctrines. He held services in fields and groves and adorned himself on these occasions with gaudy turbans and flowing robes. He had beads and ornaments that he sold readily as shields against the power of Satan, and in this way was reaping a financial harvest. He was regarded by the white people as a harmless crank, and little attention was given him until it was discovered that he was a thief and imposter. The stranger secretly informed the negroes that there was a 'land of promise' which he has recently discovered. It was, he said, a place prepared for negroes, where they had neither to work nor starve—a paradise that was to be the home of all who followed him. He bade them steal or sell all they had and put their money into his keeping, and on a certain night they would meet and together start on their journey. A dozen families sold their cabins, crops and all they possessed and put the money in the hands of 'Abdighal'." The swindler appointed the night for meeting at an isolated spot and the time for starting on the journey was two nights ago, when a band of about forty men, women and children, congregated and waited in vain for the coming of 'Abdighal'." In the meantime it was ascertained that the 'Holy One' was several miles distant in an opposite direction making his way across the country. When the pilgrims realized that they had been deceived and that they had been deceived and that they had been deceived, they caught him, hung him to a tree, and the exasperated mob lashed his nude body with bitter rods until they believed him dead, when they left him. He was found some time later by white people and cared for, but cannot recover. He is a white man, but has stained his face, hands and hair so as to pass for a negro."

Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, eructations and diarrhea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

AUCTION SALES.

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Sale of the Alexandria Canal Property.

By virtue of and under the authority of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated on the 8th day of May, 1888, in a chancery cause entitled The United States of America vs. The Alexandria Canal Company and others, therein then and now pending, the undersigned, a commissioner appointed by said decree to make sale of the property in the said decree described, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Custom House Building, on St. Asaph street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JUNE, 1888,

all and singular the right, title and interest of the Alexandria Canal Company in and to the real estate by said decree ordered to be sold, to wit:

FIRST PARCEL.

That certain parcel of ground containing thirty-eight or forty acres, more or less, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, portions of Sections 11, 1 and 6 of Simms Carberry's plat of a part of the Mason Tract, called, upon which the town of Rosslyn, Virginia, is situated.

Said tract about five and one-quarter acres, more or less, granted by the Canal Company and others to the United States by deed dated December 18, 1886, recorded in Liber G, folio 436, Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, for the purpose of a free bridge.

Part of the same has been subdivided into about 105 lots, of which lots about forty-two are under leases running to May 16, 1905, and this sale is made subject to all the said leases, be the same more or less. The premises so to be sold as the first parcel include also the canal, its bed, banks, basins, culverts, and other works and improvements running through said tract of land to the southerly boundary of said tract, all to be sold as one parcel.

SECOND PARCEL.

The bed of the Alexandria Canal, its banks, basins, locks, water ways, culverts, aqueducts, bridges, track, piers, and parcels of land, including the arches, masonry and improvements, known as the Four Mile Run owned and heretofore used and occupied by the Alexandria Canal Company as a canal and for canal purposes, lying and being in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, and situate between the south boundary line of the tract described above and the north boundary line of the tract described above, numbered 1 and 2 on the plat and abstract of the property of the Alexandria Canal Company known as Caton's plat and abstract filed in said cause and marked Exhibits J, R. C. Nos. 1 and 2, all to be sold as one parcel. When any portion of the premises embraced in this second parcel was conveyed to the Canal Company upon express condition that the land was to revert in case of abandonment or non-use for canal purposes the same will be sold subject to the conditions in the said deed or deeds contained.

THIRD PARCEL.

Those certain three parcels of land numbered on said Caton's plat and abstract as Numbers 25, 22, and 21, with all the rights, title, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining, situate in Alexandria county, Virginia, and containing together about twelve acres, all to be sold as one parcel.

FOURTH PARCEL.

That certain lot, with the appurtenances, marked on said Caton's plat as Number 20, situate in Alexandria county, Virginia, lying between 1st, 2d, Washington and Columbus streets, the same to be sold as one parcel.

FIFTH PARCEL.

All of the bed of the Alexandria Canal, the banks, basins, locks, squares, and parts of lots and squares, and other real property belonging to the Alexandria Canal Company, with the appurtenances thereto, lying south and east of lot Number 20, described as parcel Number 4, to the east side of the "Basin," being the lots and squares numbered 19, 18, 17, 16, 8, 9, 10 in Caton's said plat, and situate in the town of Alexandria, the said lots to constitute the fifth parcel, but to be offered for sale separately as squares and parts of squares, with their appurtenances; but if the whole or any part of said fifth parcel shall not be sold for and sold when offered separately, then these squares and parts of squares remaining unsold shall be offered as a whole.

SIXTH PARCEL.

All of the canal, locks, banks, squares, and parts of squares lying east of parcel Number 5, to the Potomac River, said squares and parts of squares being numbered on a plat and abstract as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, situate in the town of Alexandria, the said lots to constitute the sixth parcel, but to be offered for sale separately as squares and parts of squares, with their appurtenances; but if the whole or any part of said sixth parcel shall not be sold for and sold when offered separately, then these squares and parts of squares remaining unsold shall be offered as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third in cash; as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale, in two equal installments, with interest thereon at six per cent., evidenced by promissory notes of the purchasers, the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money and compliance with all of the terms of sale, the property to be subject to be resold in case of default. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale, the remainder of the cash payment to be paid on the confirmation of the sale. The purchaser not to be let into possession until the full payment of the cash payment and the execution of the notes for the deferred payments, nor until the sale is confirmed and an order for possession is entered; conveying to be at the expense of the purchasers.

JOHN S. FOWLER,
Commissioner to Make Sale.

LEGAL.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and on Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 3-6 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART,
Special Commissioner.

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ap 14 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

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at 328 King street—Special attention is called to our stock of Brushes, which was manufactured for us. A large stock and great variety. On hand a superior class of brushes for whitewashers. Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap by

my 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as administrator of

Thos. M. McCormick, deceased, trustee in a deed of trust from Wm. E. Eames, dated 20th day of October, 1854, and recorded in Liber R. No. 3, page 316, will sell at public auction, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Market building, at ten o'clock on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1888, the TENEMENTS, consisting of a LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the west side of Alfred street, between Duke and Prince streets, beginning on the west side of Alfred street at the distance of 45 feet south of the middle of the square between Prince and Duke streets, and running west parallel to Duke street 100 feet to a court 40 feet 10 inches wide; then south parallel to Alfred street 25 feet 4 inches to an alley—feet, wide then east parallel to Duke street to Alfred street; then with Alfred street to the beginning, with the use of said court and alley.

Terms of Sale: For cash as to as much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust and to discharge the amount of money due to wit: \$11,734.49, being the principal and interest to date of sale.

ap 9 W. E. FENDALL, Administrator.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corporation

of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 13th day of April, 1888, in the chancery cause therein depending between Janney & Wardfield (who sue, &c.), against Thomas Devitt's executor and others, the undersigned, who was appointed commissioner of sale by said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of June, 1888, offer at private sale, and if not sold by that date, then will offer for sale at public auction, at twelve o'clock m., on that day, in front of the Market street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1—ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BRICK STORE and other improvements, situate at the northeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, fronting on Duke street 10 inches, and 88 feet deep to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide.

No. 2—ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS situate at the southeast corner of Duke and Alfred streets, fronting on Duke street 25 feet 11 inches, and 88 feet deep to a 12-foot alley.

No. 3—ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS situate at the southwest corner of Duke and Alfred streets, fronting on Duke street 27 feet and running back in depth 114 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide.

No. 4—ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, 27 feet west of Alfred street, fronting 24 feet on Duke street and running back 114 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide.

No. 5—ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Duke street, 85 feet west of Columbus street, running west and fronting on Duke street 40 feet and 115 feet deep to an alley 15 feet wide.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred installments to bear legal interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

M. B. HARLOW, Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that bond has been executed by the commissioner of sale above-named, with approved security, in the penalty of \$5,000, conditioned according to law.

my 12 JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of Corporation Court.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, entered in the chancery cause of "Estate of F. B. Forbes," and "Forbes's executor vs. Bateable's executors," on the 15th day of September, 1887, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale in said cause, will offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, at Warrenton, Va., on

MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1888,

the following real estate, the property of the late Gilbert M. Bateable, viz:

A TRACT OF 795 1/4 ACRES,

lying within a mile of Warrenton Junction and Catlett's, stations on the Virginia Midland Railroad. This tract is of very superior quality for grass and grain, is highly improved, well watered and timbered, has on it an EXCELLENT MANSION and all necessary outbuildings, a krist mill, which, together with all water and race rights, will be sold with said tract.

A TRACT OF 200 ACRES

adjoining the above, of the same quality of land, a lot 13 1/2 acres adjoining said above-mentioned lands, and a moiety of a tract of 62 1/2 acres also adjoining said land. These tracts will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be deemed desirable, except the 200-acre tract, which will be offered by itself. The above mentioned lands are easily divisible into several farms, and are rated among the most fertile and desirable tracts of land in Fauquier county.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the remainder in three equal installments payable in one, two and three years from date of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, bearing interest from date payable annually, title to the land to be retained as a further security, with power to resell for default of payment of said bonds at the risk and cost of the purchaser.

The undersigned have also authority under said decree to sell said tracts of land privately.

JNO. S. BEACH, }
R. TAYLOR SCOTT, } Commissioners.

A. D. PAYNE, }

Clerk's Office Fauquier Circuit Court, }
February 20, 1888. }

I certify that R. Taylor Scott, one of the above named commissioners, has executed the bond required by said decree of sale entered in the said cause, with approved security.

Test: JNO. R. TURNER, Clerk.

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